
BERDRIAU AND COMPANY,
RUBBER MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF RUBBER
GOODS,
SOLE ADDRESS, 270 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.
RANDWICK.
TORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
"COLLINS," HIGH-STREET RANDWICK,
TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1902,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Goods from HARRY DAINOFF, Esq., in con-
sequence of his departure from Sydney.
BY SUPERIOR AND SUBSTANTIAL
FURNITURE
TOWARDS GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS,
including
DINING ROOM BURET,
TABLE ENCLOSED WOODEN
CLOAKS OVERMANTLES,
KITCHEN STOVE, FIRST QUALITY
LINOLEUM,
DRAWING ROOM CHAIRS, also BR.
OAK BOWL TOP DESK.
PERKY BLUTHNER PIANO-
FORK.
VERY VALUABLE FULL UPRIOT
RUDEL, should command the attention of
all high-grade instrument. Personal
is invited.

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
H. H. HARRIS BED-
ROOMS, including and heavy brass
bedstead, including complete set of a 4
L. BEDSTEAD, and BEDDING.
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TO-MORROW.
WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1902.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,
INC. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, LTD., LONDON.
Through their Colonial Representatives, Mr. HENRY
QUINCY.

CLEARANCE SALE
OF THE WHOLE OF THE COMPANY'S LOCAL
STOCK STORED IN LONDON,
consisting of
ELECTRICAL GOODS AND MATERIALS.
CARBLS, AND LAMPS, &c.
FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
INC.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY
WILL sell as above, TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1902, at 11 o'clock sharp.

E. R. R.
BY ORDER

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
(as previously advertised)

of

TORPEDO BOATS.

VERTICAL ENGINES, PUMPS, MACHINERY,
REFRIGERATORS AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
MILFORD AND ACQUITTMENTS,
CUTTERS,
WILL TAKE PLACE
on
THURSDAY NEXT,
11th DECEMBER,
at BERRY'S BAY, NORTH FORTNEY, at 11 A.M.
SHARP.

ON THE SAME DAY,
at THE DRELL BUILDING, BEACH-ROAD,
TORQUAY, at 12.30 P.M. SHARP.

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QUARTERS, CIRCULAR STAIRS, FOR BERRY'S BAY,
2.30 and 10.30 on morning of sale, returning after the sale,
from the ship, at 6.00 each.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
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TO THE TRADE, OFFICERS, BROKERS, AND
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S. R. LAWSON,
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ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION,
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The above-described Property and Land.
TERMS, CASH

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COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

PRINTING BY CONTRACT.
NO TENDERS RECEIVED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.
The postal authorities recently decided to endeavour to get the telephone books printed by contract rather than have the work done by the Government Printing Office, but not a single tender was received for the work in Victoria. It is not yet known whether any tenders were received in the other States.

TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES.
Some weeks ago the Minister for Home Affairs advised the State Government that the Government had decided to transfer the properties of the State to the Commonwealth. The Minister has now received the details of the transfer.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYERS.
All those who are now employed as temporary employees in the federal service, and who are not to be confirmed as permanent employees, will receive notice at the end of the month stating that they are to be dismissed. The notice will be given to the employees on the 15th of the month. The notice will be given to the employees on the 15th of the month.

A CUSTOMS CASE.
An importation of paper received by William Dettmold, Limited, printers, lately has been the subject of dispute between the Customs Department and the importer. The dispute is about the value of the paper. The importer claims that the value is 10s. per ton, but the Customs Department claims that it is 15s. per ton.

A MARINE CONFERENCE.
The Minister for Customs intends at an early date to convene a conference of marine experts, at which the technical aspects of federal marine legislation and means to be adopted to remedy defects in the State laws to be amended will be considered.

FEDERAL AND STATE COMMUNICATION.
SUGGESTION BY SIR EDMUND BARTON.

ADELAIDE, Monday.
Recently Sir Edmund Barton, the Premier of South Australia, stated that he had been called to a statement of the position of the Commonwealth in relation to the Federal Government. He stated that the Commonwealth was in a position to take over the Federal Government.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.
LITHGOW SMELTERS' CASE.

LITHGOW, Monday.
The hearing in the Arbitration Court of the case of the Lithgow Smelters' Association against the Commonwealth Government has been adjourned until the 15th of the month.

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A man named Cecil Wallis, claiming to have been a lieutenant in a London Hussar regiment, has been charged with fraud. He has been committed for trial.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science has accepted the invitation of the British South Africa Company to hold its meeting in 1904 at Victoria Falls, Rhodesia.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SOMALILAND.
MOVEMENTS OF THE MULLAH.
LONDON, Dec. 7.
The "Morning Post" correspondent states that the Mullah returned to the coast while obtaining food. He has quitted the Obbia district, expecting the arrival of British troops from the south-east.

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Although the forces of the Mullah are largely increasing, it is believed that only half the number can be depended upon.

CANADA.
LAND DEAL IN QUEBEC.
REFUSED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
Mr. S. N. Parent, the Premier of Quebec, on behalf of the Provincial Government, has refused the offer of an Anglo-American syndicate to purchase 25,000 acres of virgin agricultural land for \$2,000,000.

DISASTER TO AN EXPRESS.
SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
The express train from Halifax to Montreal was derailed on Saturday. Seven people were killed and 12 others were injured.

NEW SPANISH MINISTRY.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
A change of Ministry has occurred. Señor Sagasta, the Premier, having resigned. The principal members of the new Ministry, which is chosen from among the Progressives, are: Premier, Señor F. Silvela; Minister for War, Señor Linera; Minister for Foreign Affairs, Señor Aznar.

SEÑOR SAGASTA complained of the treachery of some of his followers, and declared that his resignation was irrevocable.

FRANCE AND SIAM.
MODIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
M. Delcassé, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has induced Siam to add another clause to her treaty with France.

RUSSIA.
SANCTIONED MEETING OF WORKMEN.
LONDON, Dec. 7.
A meeting of workers at St. Petersburg, held by official sanction, thanked M. de Plehve, Minister to the Interior, and presented resolutions tending to the amelioration of the condition of the people. This was the first meeting held by official sanction.

VENEZUELA.
GREAT BRITAIN'S CLAIMS.
LONDON, Dec. 7.
Great Britain's claims upon Venezuela are based upon the seizure of the railway and vessels, illicitment of British and the arbitrary proceedings against British interests and property during the war.

IRELAND.
AMERICAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.
LONDON, Dec. 7.
The delegates of the United Irish League to the United States report that the subscriptions they have received from the United States amount to \$50,000 (£10,000).

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.
CHARGE AGAINST CITY MEN.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
After 14 days' trial at the Central Criminal Court, two out of eight city men were found guilty of fraud. They were charged with fraud in connection with the London County Council.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

LORD MILNER'S TOUR.
THE BURGHERS IMPRESSED.
THE ALLOTMENT OF COMMUNISTATIONS.
LONDON, Dec. 7.
The energy shown by Lord Milner in his tour in South Africa surprises the burghers. He rides on horseback 45 miles a day in the blinding sun, changing horses every 10 miles. He works for hours in camp in the evening. His anxiety for their welfare has greatly impressed the burghers.

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Lord Milner, who has arrived at Bloemfontein, has informed the burghers that all receipts given by British officers during the war will be honored, though for destroyed stock farmers will not be paid compensation.

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The sum of £30,000 allowed by the British Government will be paid to the burghers by the war pro rata.

DROUGHT IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
The drought in the Orange River Colony is causing great concern. Farmers are unable to plough the hard land. It is almost certain that the Government will be compelled to feed the people and maintain relief works for another year.

THE RAND MINES.
LONDON, Dec. 7.
Sir J. P. Fitzpatrick, addressing the Chamber of Mines on Saturday, denied that the leaders of the Rand were intentionally checking industry owing to forthcoming taxation.

EXPLOIATION IN CENTRAL ASIA.
DR. SEVEN HEDIN'S ADVENTURES.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
Dr. Sven Hedin, the celebrated Swedish explorer, has arrived in England. He has returned from Central Asia, where he has been exploring expeditions for over three years. During that time he has traversed 6000 miles of previously unexplored country. In the high altitude he has suffered great hardships. He lost many men in this expedition and across the Gobi desert.

Dec. 8.
Dr. Hedin made two attempts to reach Lhasa, but both failed. On the second occasion he was arrested when one day's ride from the city.

THE MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW.
IN INDIFFERENT HEALTH.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
The health of the Marquis of Linlithgow (Lord Hopetoun) remains indifferent. He has been forbidden to hunt.

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.
NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IDLE IN LONDON.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
The severe weather has thrown numbers of people idle in London.

DR. WINNINGTON-STRATFORD, the Bishop of London, has appealed for subscriptions to relief funds.

THE SHAH AND HIS WIVES.
SUBJECTS RESENT REFORM.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
The Shah of Persia, Mozaffar-ed-Din, has died. He was 69 years of age, and had reigned for 17 years.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION IN PARIS.
ELOPEMENT IN A MOTOR CAR.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
It is reported that Mr. de la Roche, a Frenchman, was abducted in Paris. He was taken in a motor car and taken to a place in the country.

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THE STAY IN EGYPT.
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Mr. Chamberlain has had an audience of the Khedive at Cairo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain inspected the Sphinx yesterday. They will resume their voyage to South Africa to-day, embarking on the Good Hope at Suez.

PROGRAMME FOR NATAL.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
Mr. Chamberlain will arrive at Durban on December 21, and will remain there till the 24th. He then proceeds to Pietermaritzburg, which he leaves on the 28th. Mr. Chamberlain visits Cape Town, Ladysmith, and Bloemfontein, and will quit Natal on December 31.

THE KING.
LONDON, Dec. 7.
The Lord Mayor of Belfast states that the King and Queen are expected to visit Ireland early in 1903.

SILVER.
LONDON, Dec. 8.
Bar silver is quoted to-day at 14 1/2 per ounce standard—a fall of 1-16 since Friday.

PROPOSED NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.
SHORT-DATED TREASURY BILLS.
FOUR MILLIONS TO BE RAISED.
A STOCK EXCHANGE CRITICISM.

Dec. 8.
The announcement that the Government intend to raise Treasury bills on short dates has caused much interest in the stock exchange. It is a large one to raise locally, and it is understood that the Government intend to go on the London market for the temporary acquisition of the bills.

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An attempt was made yesterday by a representative of the Treasury to ascertain the views of the stock exchange on the proposed issue of the bills. The representative was met by a number of stock exchange members, who expressed their views on the proposed issue.

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VICTORIA.

HOUSING OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT.
MELBOURNE, Monday.
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IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT.

BRITISH TRADESMEN DETAINED.
THE FELT-HAT INDUSTRY.
DEFENDED BY SIR E. BARTON.
CRITICISMS BY MR. REID, SIR W. M'ILLIAN, AND OTHERS.

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There were no fresh developments yesterday with regard to the felt-hat industry. The British tradesmen were detained in the felt-hat industry.

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